

AGENDA



Thursday, May 14, 2009

**Contract and Land Management
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 11**

Subject: Authorize execution of a construction contract with AUSTIN BRIDGE AND ROAD, LP, Austin, TX, for the 2009 Miscellaneous Streets Overlay project in the amount of \$2,448,828.12 plus a \$122,441.40 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,571,269.52.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Operating Budget of the Public Works Department.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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Purchasing Language: Lowest bid of five (5) bids received.

MBE/WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program) and Chapter 2-9A of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goal with 13.63% DBE subcontractor participation.

The purpose of this project is to provide maintenance and repairs on approximately 45 lane miles of streets throughout the City of Austin. The work includes all necessary street preparation including milling, crack sealing, hot mix asphaltic concrete (HMAC) surface replacement areas and HMAC level up, followed by the installation of an asphalt overlay. The streets identified as part of this project are in need of strengthening and smoothing as determined by the Pavement Management Information System. This System assesses the existing condition of the streets, including riding comfort. Along with the condition assessment, the identification process included utility coordination for any planned work in the areas.

Due to the potential for unknown utility conflicts when working in the right of way, a 5% contingency in funding has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any future change orders.

The contract allows for 95 calendar days for completion of this project.